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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Business notices in the local less than one dollar.

All advertisements and notices intended for this paper must be handed in by Wednesday noon, for circumsames compel us to go to press at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

A superior assortment of ladies gaiters at McCarty's.

GEORGE L. HOFFMAN is paying the highest market price for Hides, in cash, at the Malta Tan Yard, market price, for cash. no2-3m

D. H. Mortley, intending hereafter to do a strictly cash business, respectfully requests those indebted to or approved country produce.

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Cash Busingss -- M'Caslin & Fouts intending after the first day of Januagroved country produce, respectfully request those indebted to them to call and settle immediately.

A few assortment of all kinds of goods at McCarty's.

Wno .- Who will go without a pair of thich cotton flaces lined Drawers. when they can be bought for one dol- the past week have been heart-sickenlar of Brewster & Roberts.

Lady's Friend, Demorest's Young America, Riverside Magazine, and Mad. Demorest's Magazine, for January, 1867, and Every Saturday, containing Dicken's Christmas Story, received at the Book Store of Adair

Persons in search of bargains, should not fail to call at McCarty's bofore purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell us chesp as the chesp-

The supply of Goods at the Book Store is being kept up in good the past few days. A fresh arrival from the East on the 26th, enables that a fine variety of Books for the Helidays. Also, ladies' portmonies, gentleman's large and small pocket-books. backgammon boards, diaries for 1867. penholders, slates, stationery, bristol card-boards, school-books, dictionaries, Universalist hymn-books, alphabet and building blocks, and a large assortment of literary and amusing games for Winter evenings. Also, a new lot of poetical and miscellaneous publications.

Shawls at McCarty's, which are being that there was something good to be sold at a bargain.

ling a very superior quality of Stogy having the gum analyzed at Hamilton Cigars. They are manufactured by left the country. He went to the Brownley Cochran, of this place, and silver mines of Mexico, where no doubt are most certainly in flavor and all he found adventures enough to satisfy that tends to make the good cigar, even his spirit, and on the breaking out equal, if not superior, to the old Wheel- of the late war he took up arms on the ing stogies. Smokers should all try side of the South, and fought the Yan-

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Dry Goods, dont fail to call and examina before it is to late

mes We call attention to the new advertisement of H. Dunsmoor & Son. These gentlemen will supply the pub lic, as they have heretofore done, with column of this paper, not contracted furniture at prices which cannot be for by the year, will be charged 10 lessened by any one. Their stock is sents per line. No notice inserted for now extensive in variety, and durable and neat in quality, but they intend to be continually enlarging it Give them a call.

A petition, fifty-two feet long, containg the names of nearly all the prominent citizens of New Mexico, has been forwarded to Washington, praying for an increased military force in that Territory as being absolutely necessary to protect the lives and propwho are plundering and murdering with impunity.

A singular confidence game has been played in Detroit. A smooth tongued individual named Blunt, formed the acquaintance of a young lady of the speed, and persons not familiar with city, and acquaintance ripened into their peculiarities and habits might inhim to call and settle immediately. friendship and friendship into love - terpret this as an act of hostility; but His books must be closed previous to Blunt gradually ingratiated himself it is their custom with friends as well the first of January next, after which into the good grace of the young lady's time he will sell exclusively for cash adviser. Learning that the father of groundless alarm. his inamorate had some real estate When a party to sell, Blunt obtained authority to sell it, and the title deeds were put in his possession. On the strength of them kighest market price, in cash. Sheep he put on a great many airs on 'Change to raise the right hand, with the palm and was generally regarded as a man in front, and gradually push it forward of property. Not finding a purchaser at \$13,000 he lowered the price to \$10,-000, for which he sold it, \$6,000 being paid down. With this sum Blunt at once decamped, and has not since been once be obeyed. ry to sell exclusively for cash or ap- heard from. The sale having been made without the necessary transfer, is, of course, invalid, and the would-be purchaser is left to mourn the loss of his \$6,060, and the young lady of her Indian character: rascally lover.

Affairs in Ireland.

The London Constitution, of Decem-

"The accounts from Ireland during There are already sufficient troops to hold the island as if it were arts of war and of the chase, a newly conquered country, yet more troops are dispatched in such haste as if a formidable invader had effected a landing. Around the coast are vessels of war. Arms, ammunition and mon- the same scute perceptions of those ey are daily seized by the police .--Personal liberty is in abeyance, and It is not apprehended that this difficult suspected persons are hourly arrested. branch of wood-craft can be taught The men of the North are thirsting for an encounter with the men of the South. The constabulary are armed with cut- will give some facts relating to the lasses and breech-loaders. It is said habits of the Indians that will facilithat Stephens, the Head-center, has tate the acquirements. returned from America; and, also, that the cities are to be simultaneously fired. starting on a war excursion, leave their Dublin is nightly patrolled by cavalry. variety, notwithstanding the rush for Every-where the soldiers are under arms by night and by day. In a word, Ireland is in a state of insurrection .firm to say that they have just opened | The rising may take place next week or next month, but it seems a mockery to hope that, after all, there will be no actual rising, and that the embryo insurrection will die still-born."

THE ORIGINAL OIL MANIN CANADA .-

The Hallfax (N. S.) Recorder tells the following story of this individual: About ten years ago a man named Pratt who possessed in a remarkable degree the roving disposition, happened to pass through the township of Enniskillen, and seeing the gum beds, A few more of those new Plaid as they were termed, shrewdly guessed found there. He accordingly bought seventy acres of land in which is now Stoores .- M'Caslin & Fouts are set the center of the oil districts, and after kees for four years. In the mean time nothing was heard from him, and on the discovery of oil in Enniskillen his estate was administered and reverted back to the Crown. About three three ago however, the stepped over into a large oil establishment, announced himself the original old Pratt, and politely requested the soi disant proprietors to clear out. Utterly confounded having dried on, thus clearly showing those gentlemen handed over \$100,000 that the grass was wet when the tracks to quiet the title, and Mr. Pratt set off for Ottowa, where he asked the Commissioner of Crown Lands by what authority his land was taken from him and given to others. The answer was in so far satisfactory that he set off in All of these articles can be bought high glee, and when the writer met the globe, and our hotels and restaucheap at the Emporium of Brewster & him on the cars, was on his way to Oil rants are filled to overflowing with them. Spring, to give a number of wealthy

dollars in gold from the transaction.

BEF Great bargaings at M'Carty's in Indian Ability and Indian Skill.

The name of each tribe of Indians has a signification, which is represented by a sign that is well understood by them all.

The Camanche, or "Snake," is indicated by making with the hand a waving motion, in indication of the crawling of the reptile.

The Cayenne, or "Cut Arm;" by drawing the hand across the arm, to imitate cutting it with a knife.

The Arapahoes, or "Smellers," by seizing the nose with the thumb and forefinger.

The Sioux, or "Cut-throats, by drawing the hand across the throat.

The Pawnees, or "Wolves," by plaing a hand on each side of the forehead, with two fingers pointing to the erty of the people against the Indians, front, to represent the narrow, sharp ears of the wolf.

The Crows, by imitating the flapping and is selling Leather at the lowest A Detroit Sensation -- A \$10,000 of the bird's wings with the palms of

On approaching strangers the prairie Indians put their horses at full as enemies, and should not occasion

When a party is seen approaching worth about \$13,000, which he desired thus, and are near enough to distinguish signals, all that is necessary in order to ascertain their disposition is and back several times. They all understand this to be a command to hait, and if they are not hostile, it will at

> The astonishing aptness of the Indians in "tracking" is shown by this interesting passage from a writer on

> Almost all the Indians whom I have met with are proficient in this species of knowledge, the faculty of acquiring which appears to be inste with them. Exigencies of woodland end prarie life stimulate the savage from childhood to develop faculties important in the

I have seen very few white men who were good trailers, and practice did not seem materially to improve the faculties in this regard. They have not things as the Indian or the Mexicanfrom books, as it pertains almost exclu- Keep constantly on hand sively to the school of practice; yet I Rureaus.

A party of Indians, for example, families behind, and never transport their lodges; whereas, when they move their families they carry their lodges and other effects. If therefore, an Indian trail is discovered with the lodge poles upon it, it has certainly not been made by a war party; but if the tracks do not show the trace of the lodge poles, it will be equally certain that a war or hunting party has passed that way, and if it is not desired to come in conflict with them, their direction may be avoided.

An Indian, on coming to a trail, will generally tell at a giance its age, by what particular tribe it was made, the number of the party, and many other things connected with stastonishing to

the uninitiated. I remember upon one occassion, as I was riding with a Delaware upon the prairies, we crossed the trail of a large party of Indians traveling with lodges The tracks appeared to me to be quite fresh, and I remarked to the Indian that we must be near the party. "Oh, no," saidshe, "the trail was made two days before in the morning," at the same time pointing with his finger to wherethe sun would be at about eight o'clock. Then, seeing my curiosity excited to know by what means he ar rived at this conclusion, he called my attention to the fact that there had been no dew for the last two nights, but on the previous morning it had been heavy. He then pointed out to me spears of grass that had been pressed down into the earth by the horses' hoofs, upon which the sand still adhered were made.

MAKING A GREAT SOUTHERN CITY .-Houston, Texas, that had only 5,000 inhabitants in 1860, now has over 30,-The Telegraph of that city says:

Our city is perfectly filled with strangers from all the four quarters of We are at a loss to know where they all come from. But the best of it all A new lot of Jeans. Tweeds, ticular scissors. He expects to realize and are buying up the vacant lots and blocks around the city, with the inten
Cloths, and Cassimeres. just received some two or three hundred thousand blocks around the city, with the inten
JAMES M. GAYLORD. tion of building on them.

MARRIED.

M'CARTY-STHELL .- By Rev. W. Morris Grimes, on the evening of the 25th inst., at the bride's home, Mr. Chailes H. M'Carty and Miss Nancy Ethell.

METCALF-KENISON.-By Elder Enoch Dye, on the 23 inst., Mg. Moses Metcalf and Miss Nancy Renison, all of Morgan Township.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Morgan Co. Agricultural Society for the Year 1866, to Date. M'CONNELSTILLE, UNIO, Dec. 17, 1868.

Balance due Society from last year,
Cash for Memberships for 1806,
Bestaurant and stall rents,
Bale of day tickets,
Cash from R. W. Gray for sheep pasture,

Total receipts, \$765 75 Cash to pay premiums for 1865, unadjusted premium of last year bills for printing, for lumber and labor—making stalls and other improvements on Fair Grounds

Grounds, Cash paid Attorneys for legal services, Expenses of holding Fair. Total expenditures,

\$1,254 03 Receipts, Expenditures, \$1,330 50 \$1,264 03 Balance in Transury, FORD SILL, Treasurer, \$76 17

Commercial.

M'CONNELSVILLE MARKET. M'COMBLEVILLE, Dec. 28, 1888.5

M'COMBLEVILLE, Dec. 28, 1
FLOUR-\$14 50 Extra per barrel.
WHEAT = \$2 50 per bushel.
') ATE = \$3 cents per bushel.
Comm-80 cents per bushel.
FLAX SHED = \$2 00 per bushel.
BARLEY = Spring, 60c; Fall, 75e per bush.
HAT = \$40 00 to 12 00 per ton.
DRING ATPLES = \$2 00 per bushel.
BCTTES = \$2 cents per down.
GHICKENE - \$1 cents.
COMPRE = \$3 to 33 cents. COVERE-25 to 33 cents.

COUPER-25 to 35 cents.
COUPER'SOAR-S cents per pound.
SOUGH-15 to 30 cents per pound.
SOUGH-15 cents per gallon per barrel.
LARD-16 cents pound, in jace and keg.
CANCLES-(Tallow)-18 cents.per loby box.

25 cents at retail.

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Sough-10 to 15 cents per bar.
COUPERS-25 cents per bar.
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CHEESE - 25 cents per pound.
Salt - \$2 57 per barrel - retail.
Stone coat. - 12 cents per bushel.
Hams - 18 to 28 cents at retail. Sings-15 cents per pound. SnowLbass-14 to 15 cents. Tallow-S to 10 cents. Whisey-\$2 25 per gallos. Brans-\$2 00 per baskel.

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